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REVISION HISTORY

Date of Revision	Version	Description
May 2002	-001	Initial release.

PREFACE

This document is an update to the specifications contained in the following document:

- *Intel® Celeron® Processor in the 478-Pin Package Datasheet*
- *Intel Architecture Software Developer's Manual, Volumes 1, 2, and 3* (Order Numbers 243190, 243191, and 243192, respectively)

It is intended for hardware system manufacturers and software developers of applications, operating systems, or tools. It contains S-Specs and Errata.

Nomenclature

S-Spec Number is a five-digit code used to identify products. Products are differentiated by their unique characteristics, e.g., core speed, L2 cache size, package type, etc. as described in the processor identification information table. Care should be taken to read all notes associated with each S-Spec number.

Errata are design defects or errors. Errata may cause the Intel® Celeron® processor in the 478-pin package's behavior to deviate from published specifications. Hardware and software designed to be used with any given processor must assume that all errata documented for that processor are present on all devices unless otherwise noted.

Documentation Changes include typos, errors, or omissions from the current published specifications. These changes will be incorporated in the next release of the specifications.

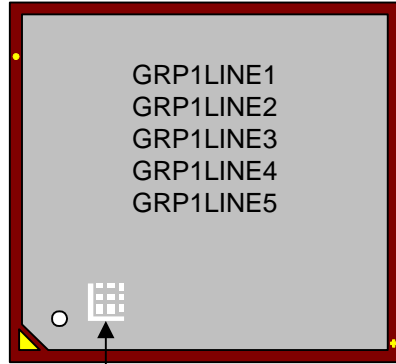
Specification Clarifications describe a specification in greater detail or further highlight a specification's impact to a complex design situation. These clarifications will be incorporated in the next release of the specifications.

Specification Changes are modifications to the current published specifications for the Intel Celeron processor. These changes will be incorporated in the next release of the specifications.

**Specification Update for the
Intel® Celeron® Processor in the 478-Pin Package**

GENERAL INFORMATION

Intel® Celeron® Processor in the 478-pin Package



2-D Matrix Mark

GRP1LINE1 = Intel (M) (C) '02
 GRP1LINE2 = Celeron®
 GRP1LINE3 = Frequency/Cache/Bus/Voltage
 GRP1LINE4 = S-Spec/Country of Origin
 GRP1LINE5 = FPO – Serial Number

Processor Markings

IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION

The Intel® Celeron® processor in the 478-pin package in can be identified by the following values:

Family ¹	Model ²	Brand ID ³
1111	0001	00001010

NOTES:

1. The Family corresponds to bits [11:8] of the EDX register after RESET, bits [11:8] of the EAX register after the CUID instruction is executed with a 1 in the EAX register, and the generation field of the Device ID register accessible through Boundary Scan.
2. The Model corresponds to bits [7:4] of the EDX register after RESET, bits [7:4] of the EAX register after the CUID instruction is executed with a 1 in the EAX register, and the model field of the Device ID register accessible through Boundary Scan.
3. The Brand ID corresponds to bits [7:0] of the EBX register after the CUID instruction is executed with a 1 in the EAX register.



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The Celeron® processor in the 478-pin package processor's second level (L2) cache size can be determined by the following register contents:

128KB L2 Cache, 4-way set associative, sectored, 64-byte line size ¹	39h
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NOTE:

1. When the EAX register contains a value of 2, the CUID instruction loads the EAX, EBX, ECX and EDX registers with descriptors that indicate the processors cache and TLB characteristics. The lower 8 bits of the EAX register (AL) contain a value that identifies the number of times the CUID has to be executed to obtain a complete image of the processor's caching systems. The remainder of the EAX register, the EBX, ECX and EDX registers contain the cache and TLB descriptors. When bit 31 in a given register is zero, that register contains valid 8-bit descriptors. To decode descriptors, move sequentially from the most significant byte of the register down through the least significant byte of the register. Assuming bit 31 is 0, then that register contains valid cache or TLB descriptors in bits 24 through 31, bits 16 through 23, bits 8 through 15 and bits 0 through 7. Software must compare the value contained in each of the descriptor bit fields according to the definition of the CUID instruction. For more details refer to the *AP-485 Intel Processor Identification and the CUID Instruction Application Note*.

Intel® Celeron® Processor in the 478-Pin Package Identification Information

S-Spec	Core Stepping	L2 Cache Size (bytes)	PROCESSOR SIGNATURE	Speed Core/Bus	Package and Revision	Notes
SL69Y	E0	128K	0F13h	1.70GHz/400MHz	31.0 mm OOI rev 1.0	1,2
SL68C	E0	128K	0F13h	1.70GHz/400MHz	31.0 mm OOI rev 1.0	1

NOTES:

1. This processor has maximum Tcase of 76 deg C
2. This is a boxed processor with an unattached fan heatsink.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

The following table indicates the Errata that apply to Intel® Celeron® processor in the 478-pin package. Intel intends to fix some of the errata in a future stepping of the component. This table uses the following notations:

CODES USED IN SUMMARY TABLE

X	Specification Change, Erratum, Specification Clarification, or Documentation Change applies to the given processor stepping.
(No mark) or (blank box):	This item is fixed in or does not apply to the given stepping.
PlanFix:	This erratum may be fixed in a future stepping of the product.
Fixed:	This erratum has been previously fixed.
NoFix:	There are no plans to fix this erratum.
Doc:	Document change or update that will be implemented.
PKG:	This column refers to errata on the Intel® Celeron® processor in the 478-pin package substrate.
AP:	APIC related erratum.
Shaded:	This item is either new or modified from the previous version of the document.

Each Specification Update item is prefixed with a capital letter to distinguish the product. The key below details the letters that are used in Intel's microprocessor Specification Updates:

A = Intel® Pentium® II processor

B = Mobile Intel® Pentium® II processor

C = Intel® Celeron® processor

D = Intel® Pentium® II Xeon™ processor

E = Intel® Pentium® III processor

G = Intel® Pentium® III Xeon™ processor

H = Mobile Intel® Celeron® processor at 466 MHz, 433 MHz, 400 MHz, 366 MHz, 333 MHz, 300 MHz, and 266 MHz

K = Mobile Intel® Pentium® III Processor - M

M = Mobile Intel® Celeron® processor

N = Intel® Pentium® 4 processor

O = Intel® Xeon™ processor MP

P = Intel® Xeon™ processor

T = Mobile Intel® Pentium® 4 processor – M

V = Intel® Celeron® processor in the 478-Pin Package

Summary of Errata

NO.	E0	Plans	ERRATA
V1	X	NoFix	I/O restart in SMM may fail after simultaneous machine check exception (MCE)
V2	X	NoFix	MCA registers may contain invalid information if RESET# occurs and PWRGOOD is not held asserted
V3	X	PlanFix	Uncacheable (UC) code in same line as write back (WB) data may lead to data corruption
V4	X	NoFix	Transaction is not retried after BINIT#
V5	X	NoFix	Invalid opcode 0FFFh requires a ModRM byte
V6	X	NoFix	FSW may not be completely restored after page fault on FRSTOR or FLDENV instructions
V7	X	NoFix	The processor flags #PF instead of #AC on an unlocked CMPXCHG8B instruction
V8	X	NoFix	When in no-fill mode the memory type of large pages are incorrectly forced to uncacheable
V9	X	NoFix	Processor may hang due to speculative page walks to non-existent system memory
V10	X	PlanFix	Writing a performance counter may result in incorrect value
V11	X	NoFix	IA32_MC0_STATUS register overflow bit not set correctly
V12	X	NoFix	Performance counter may contain incorrect value after being stopped
V13	X	NoFix	MCA error code field in IA32_MC0_STATUS register may become out of sync with the rest of the register
V14	X	NoFix	The IA32_MC1_STATUS register may contain incorrect information for correctable errors
V15	X	NoFix	Debug mechanisms may not function as expected
V16	X	NoFix	Machine check architecture error reporting and recovery may not work as expected
V17	X	PlanFix	Processor may timeout waiting for a device to respond after ~0.67 seconds
V18	X	NoFix	Cascading of performance counters does not work correctly when forced overflow is enabled
V19	X	PlanFix	IA32_MC1_STATUS MSR ADDRESS VALID bit may be set when no valid address is available
V20	X	NoFix	EMON event counting of x87 loads may not work as expected
V21	X	PlanFix	Software controlled clock modulation using a 12.5% or 25% duty cycle may cause the processor to hang
V22	X	PlanFix	SQRTPD and SQRTSD may return QNaN indefinite instead of negative zero
V23	X	PlanFix	Bus Invalidate Line requests that return unexpected data may result in L1 cache corruption
V24	X	PlanFix	Write Combining (WC) load may result in unintended address on system bus

Summary of Errata

NO.	E0	Plans	ERRATA
V25	X	NoFix	Incorrect data may be returned when page tables are in Write Combining (WC) memory space
V26	X	PlanFix	Buffer on resistance may exceed specification
V27	X	NoFix	Processor issues inconsistent transaction size attributes for locked operation
V28	X	PlanFix	Multiple accesses to the same S-state L2 cache line and ECC error combination may result in loss of cache coherency
V29	X	PlanFix	Processor may hang when resuming from Deep Sleep state
V30	X	NoFix	When the processor is in the System Management Mode (SMM), debug registers may be fully writeable
V31	X	NoFix	Associated counting logic must be configured when using Event Selection Control (ESCR) MSR
V32	X	NoFix	IA32_MC0_ADDR and IA32_MC0_MISC registers will contain invalid or stale data following a Data, Address, or Response Parity Error
V33	X	PlanFix	CR2 may be incorrect or an incorrect page fault error code may be pushed onto stack after execution of an LSS instruction
V34	X	NoFix	System may hang if a fatal cache error causes Bus Write Line (BWL) transaction to occur to the same cache line address as an outstanding Bus Read Line (BRL) or Bus Read-Invalidate Line (BRIL)

NO.	E0	Plans	DOCUMENTATION CHANGES
V1	X	Doc	Control Registers in Execution Environment
V2	X	Doc	Interrupt 6-Invalid Opcode Exceptions
V3	X	Doc	Interrupt 7-Device Not Available Exception (#NM)

NO.	E0	Plans	SPECIFICATION CLARIFICATIONS
			No Update

NO.	E0	Plans	SPECIFICATION CHANGES
			No Update



ERRATA

V1. *I/O Restart in SMM may Fail after Simultaneous Machine Check Exception (MCE)*

Problem: If an I/O instruction (IN, INS, REP INS, OUT, OUTS, or REP OUTS) is being executed, and if the data for this instruction becomes corrupted, the processor will signal a Machine Check Exception (MCE). If the instruction is directed at a device that is powered down, the processor may also receive an assertion of SMI#. Since MCEs have higher priority, the processor will call the MCE handler, and the SMI# assertion will remain pending. However, upon attempting to execute the first instruction of the MCE handler, the SMI# will be recognized and the processor will attempt to execute the SMM handler. If the SMM handler is completed successfully, it will attempt to restart the I/O instruction, but will not have the correct machine state, due to the call to the MCE handler.

Implication: A simultaneous MCE and SMI# assertion may occur for one of the I/O instructions above. The SMM handler may attempt to restart such an I/O instruction, but will have an incorrect state due to the MCE handler call, leading to failure of the restart and shutdown of the processor.

Workaround: If a system implementation must support both SMM and board I/O restart, the first thing the SMM handler code should do is check for a pending MCE. If there is an MCE pending, the SMM handler should immediately exit via an RSM instruction and allow the MCE handler to execute. If there is no MCE pending, the SMM handler may proceed with its normal operation.

Status: For the steppings affected see the *Summary of Changes* at the beginning of this section.

V2. *MCA Registers may Contain Invalid Information if RESET# Occurs and PWRGOOD is not Held Asserted*

Problem: This erratum can occur as a result either of the following events:

- PWRGOOD is de-asserted during a RESET# assertion causing internal glitches that may result in the possibility that the MCA registers latch invalid information.
- Or during a reset sequence if the processor's power remains valid regardless of the state of PWRGOOD, and RESET# is re-asserted before the processor has cleared the MCA registers, the processor will begin the reset process again but may not clear these registers.

Implication: When this erratum occurs, the information in the MCA registers may not be reliable.

Workaround: Ensure that PWRGOOD remains asserted throughout any RESET# assertion and that RESET# is not re-asserted while PWRGOOD is de-asserted.

Status: For the steppings affected see the *Summary of Changes* at the beginning of this section.

V3. ***Uncacheable (UC) Code in Same Line as Write Back (WB) Data may Lead to Data Corruption***

Problem: When both code (being accessed as UC or WC) and data (being accessed as WB) are aliased into the same cache line, the UC fetch will cause the processor to self-snoop and generate an implicit writeback. The data supplied by this implicit writeback may be corrupted due to the way the processor handles self-modifying code.

Implication: UC or WC code located in the same cache line as WB data may lead to data corruption.

Workaround: UC or WC code should not be located in the same physical 64 byte cache line as any location that is being stored to with WB data.

Status: For the steppings affected see the *Summary of Changes* at the beginning of this section.

V4. ***Transaction is not Retried after BINIT#***

Problem: If the first transaction of a locked sequence receives a HITM# and DEFER# during the snoop phase it should be retried and the locked sequence restarted. However, if BINIT# is also asserted during this transaction, it will not be retried.

Implication: When this erratum occurs, locked transactions will unexpectedly not be retried.

Workaround: None identified

Status: For the steppings affected see the *Summary of Changes* at the beginning of this section.

V5. ***Invalid Opcode 0FFFh Requires a ModRM Byte***

Problem: Some invalid opcodes require a ModRM byte (or other following bytes), while others do not. The invalid opcode 0FFFh did not require a ModRM byte in previous generation Intel architecture processors, but does in the Intel® Celeron® processor.

Implication: The use of an invalid opcode 0FFFh without the ModRM byte may result in a page or limit fault on the Intel® Celeron® processor.

Workaround: Use a ModRM byte with invalid 0FFFh opcode.

Status: For the steppings affected see the *Summary of Changes* at the beginning of this section.



V6. *FSW may not be Completely Restored after Page Fault on FRSTOR or FLDENV Instructions*

Problem: If the FPU operating environment or FPU state (operating environment and register stack) being loaded by an FLDENV or FRSTOR instruction wraps around a 64Kbyte or 4Gbyte boundary and a page fault (#PF) or segment limit fault (#GP or #SS) occurs on the instruction near the wrap boundary, the upper byte of the FPU status word (FSW) might not be restored. If the fault handler does not restart program execution at the faulting instruction, stale data may exist in the FSW.

Implication: When this erratum occurs, stale data will exist in the FSW.

Workaround: Ensure that the FPU operating environment and FPU state do not cross 64Kbyte or 4Gbyte boundaries. Alternately, ensure that the page fault handler restarts program execution at the faulting instruction after correcting the paging problem.

Status: For the steppings affected see the *Summary of Changes* at the beginning of this section.

V7. *The Processor Flags #PF Instead of #AC on an Unlocked CMPXCHG8B Instruction*

Problem: If a data page fault (#PF) and alignment check fault (#AC) both occur for an unlocked CMPXCHG8B instruction, then #PF will be flagged.

Implication: Software that depends #AC before #PF will be affected since #PF is flagged in this case.

Workaround: Remove the software's dependency on the fact that #AC has precedence over #PF. Alternately, reload the page in the page fault handler and then restart the faulting instruction.

Status: For the steppings affected see the *Summary of Changes* at the beginning of this section.

V8. *When in No-Fill Mode the Memory Type of Large Pages are Incorrectly Forced to Uncacheable*

Problem: When the processor is operating in No-Fill Mode (CR0.CD=1), the paging hardware incorrectly forces the memory type of large (PSE-4M and PAE-2M) pages to uncacheable (UC) memory type regardless of the MTRR settings. By forcing the memory type of these pages to UC, load operations, which should hit valid data in the L1 cache, are forced to load the data from system memory. Some applications will lose the performance advantage associated with the caching permitted by other memory types.

Implication: This erratum may result in some performance degradation when using no-fill mode with large pages.

Workaround: None identified

Status: For the steppings affected see the *Summary of Changes* at the beginning of this section.

V9. **Processor may Hang due to Speculative Page Walks to Non-Existent System Memory**

Problem: A load operation that misses the Data Translation Lookaside Buffer (DTLB) will result in a page-walk. If the page-walk loads the Page Directory Entry (PDE) from cacheable memory and that PDE load returns data that points to a valid Page Table Entry (PTE) in uncacheable memory the processor will access the address referenced by the PTE. If the address referenced does not exist the processor will hang with no response from system memory.

Implication: Processor may hang due to speculative page walks to non-existent system memory.

Workaround: Page directories and page tables in UC memory space which are marked valid must point to physical addresses that will return a data response to the processor.

Status: For the steppings affected see the *Summary of Changes* at the beginning of this section.

V10. **Writing a Performance Counter may Result in Incorrect Value**

Problem: When a performance counter is written and the event counter for the event being monitored is non-zero, the performance counter will be incremented by the value on that event counter. Because the upper eight bits of the performance counter are not written at the same time as the lower 32 bits, the increment due to the non-zero event counter may cause a carry to the upper bits such that the performance counter contains a value about four billion (2^{32}) higher than what was written.

Implication: When this erratum occurs, the performance counter will contain a different value from that which was written.

Workaround: If the performance counter is set to select a null event and the counter configuration and control register (CCCR) for that counter has its compare bit set to zero, before the performance counter is written, this erratum will not occur. Since the lower 32 bits will always be correct, event counting which does not exceed 2^{32} events will not be affected.

Status: For the steppings affected see the *Summary of Changes* at the beginning of this section.

V11. **IA32_MC0_STATUS Register Overflow Bit not Set Correctly**

Problem: The Overflow Error bit (bit 62) in the IA32_MC0_STATUS register indicates, when set, that a machine check error occurred while the results of a previous error were still in the error reporting bank (i.e. the valid bit was set when the new error occurred). In the case of this erratum, if an uncorrectable error is logged in the error-reporting bank and another error occurs, the overflow bit will not be set.

Implication: When this erratum occurs the overflow bit will not be set.

Workaround: None identified

Status: For the steppings affected see the *Summary of Changes* at the beginning of this section.



V12. Performance Counter may Contain Incorrect Value after being Stopped

Problem: If a performance counter is stopped on the precise internal clock cycle where the intermediate carry from the lower 32 bits of the counter to the upper eight bits occurs, the intermediate carry is lost.

Implication: When this erratum occurs, the performance counter will contain a value about 4 billion (2^{32}) less than it should.

Workaround: Since this erratum does not occur if the performance counters are read when running, a possible workaround is to read the counter before stopping it. Since the lower 32 bits will always be correct, event counting which does not exceed 2^{32} events will not be affected.

Status: For the steppings affected see the *Summary of Changes* at the beginning of this section.

V13. MCA Error Code Field in IA32_MC0_STATUS Register may become out of Sync with the Rest of the Register

Problem: The MCA Error Code field of the IA32_MC0_STATUS register gets written by a different mechanism than the rest of the register. For uncorrectable errors, the other fields in the IA32_MC0_STATUS register are only updated by the first error. Any subsequent errors cause the Overflow Error bit to be asserted until this register is cleared. Because of this erratum, any further errors that are detected will update the MCA Error Code field without updating the rest of the register, thereby leaving the IA32_MC0_STATUS register with stale information.

Implication: When this erratum occurs, the IA32_MC0_STATUS register contains stale information.

Workaround: None identified

Status: For the steppings affected see the *Summary of Changes* at the beginning of this section.

V14. The IA32_MC1_STATUS Register may Contain Incorrect Information for Correctable Errors

Problem: When a speculative load operation hits the L2 cache and receives a correctable error, the IA32_MC1_STATUS register may be updated with incorrect information. The IA32_MC1_STATUS register should not be updated for speculative loads.

Implication: When this erratum occurs, the IA32_MC1_STATUS register will contain incorrect information for correctable errors.

Workaround: None identified

Status: For the steppings affected see the *Summary of Changes* at the beginning of this section.

V15. *Debug Mechanisms may not Function as Expected*

Problem: Certain debug mechanisms may not function as expected on the processor. The cases are as follows:

- When the following conditions occur: 1) An FLD instruction signals a stack overflow or underflow, 2) the FLD instruction splits a page-boundary or a 64 byte cache line boundary, 3) the instruction matches a Debug Register on the high page or cache line respectively, and 4) the FLD has a stack fault and a memory fault on a split access, the processor will only signal the stack fault and the debug exception will not be taken.
- When a data breakpoint is set on the ninth and/or tenth byte(s) of a floating point store using the Extended Real data type, and an unmasked floating point exception occurs on the store, the breakpoint will not be captured.
- When any instruction has multiple debug register matches, and any one of those debug registers is enabled in DR7, all of the matches should be reported in DR6 when the processor goes to the debug handler. This is not true during a REP instruction. As an example, during execution of a REP MOVSW instruction the first iteration a load matches DR0 and DR2 and sets DR6 as FFFF0FF5h. On a subsequent iteration of the instruction, a load matches only DR0. The DR6 register is expected to still contain FFFF0FF5h, but the processor will update DR6 to FFFF0FF1h.
- A data breakpoint that is set on a load to uncacheable memory may be ignored due to an internal segment register access conflict. In this case the system will continue to execute instructions, bypassing the intended breakpoint. Avoiding having instructions that access segment descriptor registers e.g. LGDT, LIDT close to the UC load, and avoiding serialized instructions before the UC load will reduce the occurrence of this erratum.

Implication: Certain debug mechanisms do not function as expected on the processor.

Workaround: None identified

Status: For the steppings affected see the *Summary of Changes* at the beginning of this section.

V16. *Machine Check Architecture Error Reporting and Recovery may not Work as Expected*

Problem: When the processor detects errors it should attempt to report and/or recover from the error. In the situations described below, the processor does not report and/or recover from the error(s) as intended.

- When a transaction is deferred during the snoop phase and subsequently receives a Hard Failure response, the transaction should be removed from the bus queue so that the processor may proceed. Instead, the transaction is not properly removed from the bus queue, the bus queue is blocked, and the processor will hang.
- When a hardware prefetch results in an uncorrectable tag error in the L2 cache, IA32_MC0_STATUS.UNCOR and IA32_MC0_STATUS.PCC are set but no Machine Check Exception (MCE) is signaled. No data loss or corruption occurs because the data being prefetched has not been used. If the data location with the uncorrectable tag error is subsequently accessed, an MCE will occur. However, upon this MCE, or any other subsequent MCE, the information for that error will not be logged because IA32_MC0_STATUS.UNCOR has already been set and the MCA status registers will not contain information about the error which caused the MCE assertion but instead will contain information about the prefetch error event.
- When the reporting of errors is disabled for Machine Check Architecture (MCA) Bank 2 by setting all IA32_MC2_CTL register bits to 0, uncorrectable errors should be logged in the IA32_MC2_STATUS register but no machine-check exception should be generated. Uncorrectable loads on bank 2, which would normally be logged in the IA32_MC2_STATUS register, are not logged.
- When one half of a 64 byte instruction fetch from the L2 cache has an uncorrectable error and the other 32 byte half of the same fetch from the L2 cache has a correctable error, the processor will attempt to correct the correctable error but cannot proceed due to the uncorrectable error. When this occurs the processor will hang.
- When an L1 cache parity error occurs, the cache controller logic should write the physical address of the data memory location that produced that error into the IA32_MC1_ADDR register. In some instances of a parity error on a load operation that hits the L1 cache, however, the cache controller logic may write the physical address from a subsequent load or store operation into the IA32_MC1_ADDR register.
- The local xAPIC has an Error Status Register which records all errors which it detects. Bit 6 of this register, the Receive Illegal Vector bit, is set when the local xAPIC detects an illegal vector in a message that it received. When an illegal vector error is received on the same internal clock that the error status register is being written due to a previous error, bit 6 does not get set and illegal vector errors are not flagged.
- If an instruction fetch results in an uncorrectable error and there is also a debug breakpoint at this address, the processor will livelock and the uncorrectable error will not be logged in the machine check registers.
- The MCA Overflow bit should be set when an uncorrectable error resides within the register bank (valid bit is already set) and any subsequent errors occur. The Overflow bit being set indicates that more than one error has occurred. Because of this erratum, if any further errors occur, the MCA Overflow bit will not be updated; thereby incorrectly indicating only one error has been received.

Implication: The processor is unable to correctly report and/or recover from certain errors.

Workaround: None identified

Status: For the steppings affected see the *Summary of Changes* at the beginning of this section.

V17. Processor may Timeout Waiting for a Device to Respond after ~0.67 Seconds

Problem: The PCI 2.1 target initial latency specification allows two seconds for a device to respond during initialization-time. The processor may timeout after only approximately 0.67 seconds. When the processor times out it will hang with IERR# asserted. PCI devices that take longer than 0.67 seconds to initialize may not be initialized properly.

Implication: System may hang with IERR# asserted.

Workaround: None identified

Status: For the steppings affected see the *Summary of Changes* at the beginning of this section.

V18. Cascading of Performance Counters does not work Correctly when Forced Overflow is Enabled

Problem: The performance counters are organized into pairs. When the CASCADE bit of the Counter Configuration Control Register (CCCR) is set, a counter that overflows will continue to count in the other counter of the pair. The FORCE_OVF bit forces the counters to overflow on every non-zero increment. When the FORCE_OVF bit is set, the counter overflow bit will be set but the counter no longer cascades.

Implication: The performance counters do not cascade when the FORCE_OVF bit is set.

Workaround: None identified

Status: For the steppings affected see the *Summary of Changes* at the beginning of this section.

V19. IA32_MC1_STATUS MSR ADDRESS VALID bit may be set when no Valid Address is Available

Problem: The processor should only log the address for L1 parity errors in the IA32_MC1_STATUS MSR if a valid address is available. If a valid address is not available, the ADDRESS VALID bit in the IA32_MC1_STATUS MSR should not be set. In instances where an L1 parity error occurs and the address is not available because the linear to physical address translation is not complete or an internal resource conflict has occurred, the ADDRESS VALID bit is incorrectly set.

Implication: The ADDRESS VALID bit is set even though the address is not valid.

Workaround: None identified

Status: For the steppings affected see the *Summary of Changes* at the beginning of this section.



V20. *EMON Event Counting of x87 Loads may not Work as Expected*

Problem: If a performance counter is set to count x87 loads and floating point exceptions are unmasked, the FPU Operand Data Pointer (FDP) may become corrupted.

Implication: When this erratum occurs, the FPU Operand Data Pointer (FDP) may become corrupted.

Workaround: This erratum will not occur with floating point exceptions masked. If floating point exceptions are unmasked, then performance counting of x87 loads should be disabled.

Status: For the steppings affected see the *Summary of Changes* at the beginning of this section.

V21. *Software Controlled Clock Modulation using a 12.5% or 25% Duty Cycle may cause the Processor to Hang*

Problem: Processor clock modulation may be controlled via a processor register (IA32_THERM_CONTROL). The On-Demand Clock Modulation Duty Cycle is controlled by bits 3:1. If these bits are set to a duty cycle of 12.5% or 25%, the processor may hang while attempting to execute a floating-point instruction. In this failure, the last instruction pointer (LIP) is pointing to a floating-point instruction whose instruction bytes are in UC space and which takes an exception 16 (floating point error exception). The processor stalls trying to fetch the bytes of the faulting floating-point instruction and those following it. This processor hang is caused by interactions between thermal control circuit and floating-point event handler.

Implication: The processor will go into a sleep state from which it fails to return.

Workaround: Use a duty cycle other than 12.5% or 25%.

Status: For the steppings affected see the *Summary of Changes* at the beginning of this section.

V22. *SQRTPD and SQRTSD may Return QNaN Indefinite Instead of Negative Zero*

Problem: When DAZ mode is enabled, and a SQRTPD or SQRTSD instruction has a negative denormal operand, the instruction will return a QNaN indefinite when the specified response should be a negative zero.

Implication: When this erratum occurs, the instruction will return a QNaN indefinite when a negative zero is expected.

Workaround: Ensure that negative denormals are not used as operands to the SQRTPD or SQRTSD instructions when DAZ mode is enabled. Software could enable FTZ mode to ensure that negative denormals are not generated by computation prior to execution of a SQRTPD or SQRTSD instruction.

Status: For the steppings affected see the *Summary of Changes* at the beginning of this section.

V23. *Bus Invalidate Line Requests that Return Unexpected Data may Result in L1 Cache Corruption*

Problem: When a Bus Invalidate Line (BIL) request receives unexpected data from a deferred reply, and a store operation write combines to the same address, there is a small window where the L0 is corrupt, and loads can retire with this corrupted data. This erratum occurs in the following scenario:

- A Read-For-Ownership (RFO) transaction is issued by the processor and hits a line in shared state in the L1 cache.
- The RFO is then issued on the system bus as a 0 length Read-Invalidate (a BIL), since it doesn't need data, just ownership of the cache line.
- This transaction is deferred by the chipset.
- At some later point, the chipset sends a deferred reply for this transaction with an implicit write-back response. For this erratum to occur, no snoop of this cache line can be issued between the BIL and the deferred reply.
- The processor issues a write-combining store to the same cache line while data is returning to the processor. This store straddles an 8-byte boundary.
- Due to an internal boundary condition, a time window exists where the L1 cache contains corrupt data which could be accessed by a load.

Implication: No known commercially available chipsets trigger the failure conditions.

Workaround: The chipset could issue a BIL (snoop) to the deferred processor to eliminate the failure conditions.

Status: For the steppings affected see the *Summary of Changes* at the beginning of this section.

V24. *Write Combining (WC) Load May Result in Unintended Address on System Bus*

Problem: When the processor performs a speculative write combining (WC) load, down the path of a mispredicted branch, and the address happens to match a valid UnCacheable (UC) address translation with the Data Translation Look-Aside Buffer, an unintended UnCacheable load operation may be sent out on the system bus.

Implication: When this erratum occurs, an unintended load may be sent on system bus. Intel has only encountered this erratum during pre-silicon simulation.

Workaround: It is possible for the BIOS to contain a workaround for this erratum.

Status: For the steppings affected see the *Summary of Changes* at the beginning of this section.



V25. *Incorrect Data May be Returned When Page Tables Are In Write Combining (WC) Memory Space*

Problem: If page directories and/or page tables are located in Write Combining (WC) memory, speculative loads to cacheable memory may complete with incorrect data.

Implication: Cacheable loads to memory mapped using page tables located in write combining memory may return incorrect data. Intel has not been able to reproduce this erratum with commercially available software.

Workaround: Do not place page directories and/or page tables in WC memory.

Status: For the steppings affected see the *Summary of Changes* at the beginning of this section.

V26. *Buffer On Resistance May Exceed Specification*

Problem: The datasheet specifies the resistance range for R_{ON} (Buffer On Resistance) for the AGTL+ and Asynchronous GTL+ buffers as 5 to 11 ohms. Due to this erratum, R_{ON} may be as high as 13.11 ohms.

Implication: The R_{ON} value affects the voltage level of the signals when the buffer is driving the signal low. A higher R_{ON} may adversely affect the system's ability to meet specifications such as V_{IL} . As the system design also affects margin to specification, designs may or may not have sufficient margin to function properly with an increased R_{ON} . System designers should evaluate whether a particular system is affected by this erratum. Designs that follow the recommendations in the *Intel® Pentium® 4 Processor and Intel® 850 Chipset Platform Design Guide* are not expected to be affected.

Workaround: No workaround is necessary for systems with margin sufficient to accept a higher R_{ON} .

Status: For the steppings affected see the *Summary of Changes* at the beginning of this section.

V27. *Processor Issues Inconsistent Transaction Size Attributes for Locked Operation*

Problem: When the processor is in the Page Address Extension (PAE) mode and detects the need to set the Access and/or Dirty bits in the page directory or page table entries, the processor sends an 8 byte load lock onto the system bus. A subsequent 8 byte store unlock is expected, but instead a 4 byte store unlock occurs. Correct data is provided since only the lower bytes change, however external logic monitoring the data transfer may be expecting an 8 byte store unlock.

Implication: No known commercially available chipsets are affected by this erratum.

Workaround: None identified.

Status: For the steppings affected see the *Summary of Changes* at the beginning of this section.

V28. Multiple Accesses to the Same S-State L2 Cache Line and ECC Error Combination May Result in Loss of Cache Coherency

Problem: When a Read for Ownership (RFO) cycle has a 64 bit address match with an outstanding read hit on a line in the L2 cache which is in the S-state AND that line contains an ECC error, the processor should recycle the RFO until the ECC error is handled. Due to this erratum, the processor does not recycle the RFO and attempts to service both the RFO and the read hit at the same time.

Implication: When this erratum occurs, cache may become incoherent.

Workaround: None identified.

Status: For the steppings affected see the *Summary of Changes* at the beginning of this section.

V29. Processor May Hang When Resuming From Deep Sleep State

Problem: When resuming from the Deep Sleep state the address strobe signals (ADSTB[1:0]#) may become out of phase with respect to the system bus clock (BCLK).

Implication: When this erratum occurs, the processor will hang.

Workaround: The system BIOS should prevent the processor from going to the Deep Sleep state.

Status: For the steppings affected see the *Summary of Changes* at the beginning of this section.

V30. When the Processor is in the System Management Mode (SMM), Debug Registers May be Fully Writeable

Problem: When in System Management Mode (SMM), the processor executes code and stores data in the SMRAM space. When the processor is in this mode and writes are made to DR6 and DR7, the processor should block writes to the reserved bit locations. Due to this erratum, the processor may not block these writes. This may result in invalid data in the reserved bit locations.

Implication: Reserved bit locations within DR6 and DR7 may become invalid.

Workaround: Software may perform a read/modify/write when writing to DR6 and DR7 to ensure that the values in the reserved bits are maintained.

Status: For the steppings affected see the *Summary of Changes* at the beginning of this section.

V31. Associated Counting Logic Must be Configured When Using Event Selection Control (ESCR) MSR

Problem: ESCR MSRs allow software to select specific events to be counted, with each ESCR usually associated with a pair of performance counters. ESCRs may also be used to qualify the detection of at-retirement events that support precise-event-based sampling (PEBS). A number of performance metrics that support PEBS require a 2nd ESCR to tag uops for the qualification of at-retirement events. (The first ESCR is required to program the at-retirement event.) Counting is enabled via counter configuration control registers (CCCR) while the event count is read from one of the associated counters. When counting logic is configured for the subset of at-retirement events that require a 2nd ESCR to tag uops, at least one of the CCCRs in the same group of the 2nd ESCR must be enabled.

Implication: If no CCCR/counter is enabled in a given group, the ESCR in that group that is programmed for tagging uops will have no effect. Hence a subset of performance metrics that require a 2nd ESCR for tagging uops may result in 0 count.

Workaround: Ensure that at least one CCCR/counter in the same group as the tagging ESCR is enabled for those performance metrics that require two ESCRs and tagging uops for at-retirement counting.

Status: For the steppings affected see the *Summary of Changes* at the beginning of this section.

V32. IA32_MC0_ADDR and IA32_MC0_MISC Registers Will Contain Invalid or Stale Data Following a Data, Address, or Response Parity Error

Problem: If the processor experiences a data, address, or response parity error, the ADDR_V and MISC_V bits of the IA32_MC0_STATUS register are set, but the IA32_MC0_ADDR and IA32_MC0_MISC registers are not loaded with data regarding the error.

Implication: When this erratum occurs, the IA32_MC0_ADDR and IA32_MC0_MISC registers will contain invalid or stale data.

Workaround: Ignore any information in the IA32_MC0_ADDR and IA32_MC0_MISC registers after a data, address or response parity error.

Status: For the steppings affected see the *Summary of Changes* at the beginning of this section.

V33. *CR2 May Be Incorrect or an Incorrect Page Fault Error Code May Be Pushed onto Stack After Execution of an LSS Instruction*

Problem: Under certain timing conditions, the internal load of the selector portion of the LSS instruction may complete with potentially incorrect speculative data before the load of the offset portion of the address completes. The incorrect data is corrected before the completion of the LSS instruction but the value of CR2 and the error code pushed on the stack are reflective of the speculative state. Intel has not observed this erratum with commercially available software.

Implication: When this erratum occurs, the contents of CR2 may be off by two, or an incorrect page fault error code may be pushed onto the stack.

Workaround: It is possible for the BIOS to contain a workaround for this erratum.

Status: For the steppings affected see the *Summary of Changes* at the beginning of this section.



DOCUMENTATION CHANGES

The Documentation Changes listed in this section apply to the following documents:

- *Intel® Celeron® Processor in the 478-Pin Package Datasheet*
- *Intel Architecture Software Developer's Manual, Volumes 1, 2, and 3* (Order Numbers 243190, 243191, and 243192, respectively)

All Documentation Changes will be incorporated into a future version of the appropriate Intel® Celeron® processor documentation.

V1. Additional Event Specific Notes for IOQ_allocation

The *Intel Architecture Software Developer's Manual, Vol 3: System Programming Guide* Appendix A, Table A-1, page A8 under description currently states:

- 1: If PREFETCH bit is cleared, then prefetch reads are excluded in the counts. If PREFETCH bit is set, all reads are counted.
- 2: Specify edge trigger in CCCR to avoid double counting.
- 3: This event is known to ignore qualification by privilege level (CPL); that is, the count includes both user and operating system (kernel) requests
- 4: Event mask bits for memory type are ignored if either ALL_READ or ALL_WRITE is specified.
- 5: The mapping of interpreted bit field values to transaction types may differ across different processor model implementations of the Intel® Celeron® processor family. Applications that program performance monitoring events should use the CPUID instruction to detect processor models when using this event.

It should state:

- 1: If PREFETCH bit is cleared, sectors fetched via prefetch are excluded in the counts. If PREFETCH bit is set, all sectors or chunks read are counted.
- 2: Specify edge trigger in CCCR to avoid double counting.
- 3: The mapping of interpreted bit field values to transaction types may differ across different processor model implementations of the Intel® Celeron® processor family. Applications that program performance monitoring events should use the CPUID instruction to detect processor models when using this event. The logical expression that triggers this event as describe below applies to the CPUID feature flag with the MODEL field encoding equal to 0, 1 and 2.
- 4: For Pentium 4 and Xeon Processors starting with CPUID MODEL field encoding equal to 2 or greater, this event is triggered by evaluating the logical expression ((Request type) and (Bit 5 or Bit 6) and (Memory type) and (Source agent)).

5(a): For Pentium 4 and Xeon Processors starting with CPUID MODEL field encoding less than 2, this event is triggered by evaluating the logical expression [((Request type) or Bit 5 or Bit 6) or (Memory type)] and (Source agent)

5(b): Event mask bits for memory type are ignored if either ALL_READ or ALL_WRITE is specified.

6: This event is known to ignore CPL in the current implementations of Pentium 4 and Xeon Processors, but is expected to be fixed in future implementations. Both user requests and OS requests are included in the count.

7: For write-through (WT) and write-protected (WP) memory types, this event counts reads as the number of 64-byte sectors. Writes are counted by individual chunks.

8: For uncacheable (UC) memory types, this events counts the number of 8-byte chunks allocated.

V2. **Number of Extended Machine-check State MSRs**

The *Intel Architecture Software Developer's Manual, Vol 3: System Programming Guide* Section 14.3.2.5, paragraph one currently states:

The Pentium 4 and Intel Xeon processors implement 11 extended machine-check state MSRs (see Table 14-1). The MCG_EXT_P flag in the IA32_MCG_CAP MSR indicates the presence of these registers, and the MCG_EXT_CNT field indicates the number of these registers (see Section 14.3.1.1., "IA32_MCG_CAP MSR (Pentium 4 and Intel Xeon Processors)")

It should state:

The Pentium 4 and Intel Xeon processors implement 12 extended machine-check state MSRs (see Table 14-1). The MCG_EXT_P flag in the IA32_MCG_CAP MSR indicates the presence of these registers, and the MCG_EXT_CNT field indicates the number of these registers (see Section 14.3.1.1., "IA32_MCG_CAP MSR (Pentium 4 and Intel Xeon Processors)")

V3. **Correction to IA32_MCG_RESERVED**

The *Intel Architecture Software Developer's Manual, Vol 3: System Programming Guide* Table 14-1, Extended Machine-Check State MSRs currently states:

IA32_MCG_RESERVED	18AH	Reserved.
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It should state:

IA32_MCG_MISC	18AH	State of the Miscellaneous register time of the machine-check error.
IA32_MCG_RESERVED	18BH	Reserved.



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